

Amendment to the Abstract

Please replace the section titled ABSTRACT with the following replacement section:

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A slidable room assembly comprises a vehicle body having an opening formed in an exterior wall, and a ~~reciprocable~~ reciprocatable slideout unit or compartment disposed in the opening and slidable between a retracted position and an extended position. Sliding movement of the slideout unit is controlled by ~~means of~~ a drive mechanism that includes a pair of cables. A plurality of sheaves, rotatably mounted on the vehicle body about the opening, ~~define~~ defines a path for the cable or cables. The drive cables have a double Y-shape whereby each cable has four ends with an end being connected to each corner of the slideout unit. Sliding movement of the slideout unit 24 may be either motor driven or manually powered.